

# **Water Resource Protection Strategies for Implementation of CERP under Federal and State Law**

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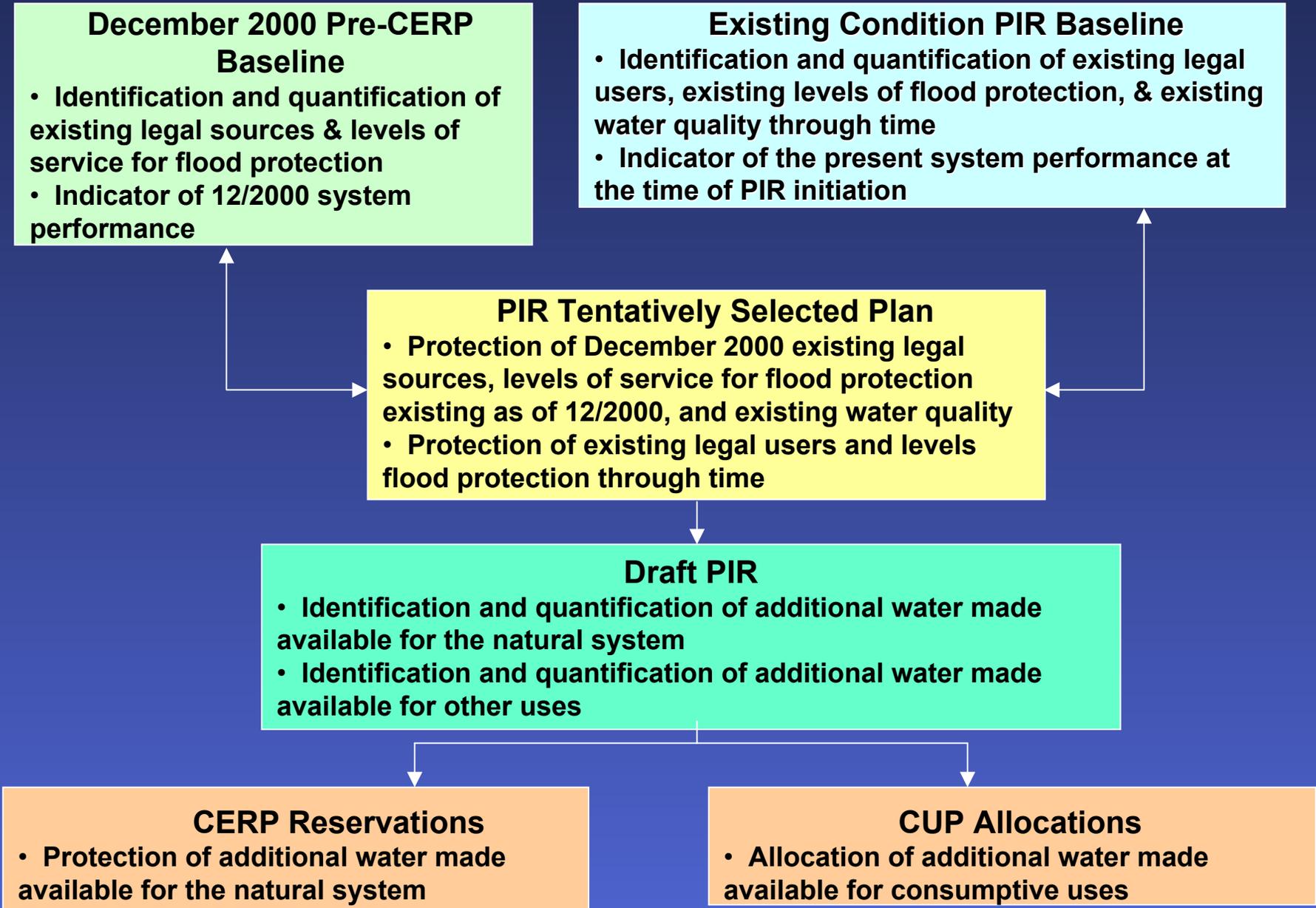
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# Purposes and Intent of Water Resource Protection Strategies



# State Water Resource Protection Strategies

**Minimum Flows and Levels (On-going)**

- Limiting direct and indirect withdrawals for priority water bodies in recovery

**Permit Duration Rule (2003)**

- Identification of conditions under which 20-yr. permits can be obtained and under which shorter term permits would be required for new uses from sources of limited availability

**Interim CUP Permitting Program**

**Initial Regional Water Availability (2005)**  
1:10 drought conditions

**Initial Reservations (2005)**

- Protection of existing water for fish and wildlife

**PIR Tentatively Selected Plan**

- Identification of Additional Water Made Available for the Natural System
- Identification of Additional Water Made Available for Other Uses

**Revised Regional Water Availability**

- Protection of Additional Water Made Available for Other Uses
- After Project Construction

**CERP Reservations**

- Protection of additional water made available for natural systems
- Prior to PCA

**Incorporate into CUP Permitting Program and Operations as Necessary**

# What's Next?

- **Seek acceptance of White Paper by Governing Board resolution at the June 2003 Governing Board meeting**
- **Further refine White Paper concepts in CERP implementation process**